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Crop Progress & Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Maryland, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 25, 2020. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 57 percent surplus.

In Delaware, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 25 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

MD Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 25, 2020 (in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	0	11	34	55	
SUBSOIL	0	8	35	57	

MD Crop Progress as of October 25, 2020 (in percent)

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Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	97	88	90	90
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	81	77	94	82
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	92	78	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	96	85	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	36	32	50	46
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	53	40	71	57
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	32	28	28	31

MD Crop Conditions as of October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, OTHER	2	7	42	41	8
PASTURE AND RANGE	0	11	37	42	10
SOYBEANS	1	2	11	41	45
WINTER WHEAT	0	1	33	65	1

DE Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
TOPSOIL	0	15	74	11	
SUBSOIL	25	25	45	5	

DE Crop Conditions as of October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
HAY, ALFALFA	1	2	33	53	11
HAY, OTHER	0	1	28	57	14
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	31	16	42	10
SOYBEANS	2	3	25	55	15
WINTER WHEAT	2	4	10	69	15

DE Crop Progress as of October 25, 2020

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	93	88	93	92
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	95	90	N/A	N/A
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	87	67	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: DROPPING LEAVES	98	86	96	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	22	10	54	30
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	34	21	46	52
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	17	6	20	23

October 25, 2020 Maryland and Delaware Weekly Weather Summary

		Air Temperature Last Week				Precipitation					
State	Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Delaware	NORTHERN										
	Wilmington New Castle Co Ap	69.6	54.0	61.79	54.01	7.77	0.01	1.0	-0.71	3.69	0.4
	Extreme/Average	69.6	54.0	61.79	54.01	7.77	0.01	1	-0.71	3.69	0.40
	SOUTHERN										
	Georgetown-Delaware Coastal Airport	78.0	58.2	68.08	55.71	12.22	0.04	2.0	-0.69	4.38	1.09
	Extreme/Average	78.0	58.2	68.08	55.71	12.22	0.04	2	-0.69	4.38	1.09
	STATE TOTAL	76.1	57.3	66.69	55.33	11.24	0.03	2	-0.69	4.23	0.94
Maryland	SOUTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Ocean City Municipal Ap	72.3	57.0	64.64	57.17	7.47	1.1	3.0	0.22	3.91	0.9
	Salisbury-Wicomico Regional Airport	75.3	55.9	65.57	55.24	10.33	1.07	2.0	0.31	4.27	1.06
	Extreme/Average	73.8	56.5	65.10	56.20	8.90	1.08	3	0.27	4.09	0.98
	LOWER SOUTHERN										
	Mechanicsville 5 Ne	72.9	50.7	61.79	53.73	8.06	0.55	1.0	-0.27	3.28	0.72
	Patuxent River Nas	74.2	58.5	66.33	57.11	9.08	0.85	3.0	0.16	4.76	2.03
	Extreme/Average	73.6	54.6	64.06	55.42	8.57	0.70	3	-0.06	4.02	1.38
	UPPER SOUTHERN										
	Baltimore-Washington International Airport	73.4	54.3	63.86	54.0	9.86	0.09	1.0	-0.63	2.71	-0.4
	Oxon Hill	75.0	53.6	64.29	55.89	8.4	0.23	1.0	-0.61	1.27	-1.26
	National Arboretum Dc	77.0	55.7	66.33	56.4	10.08	0.52	5.0	-0.2	3.09	-0.02
	Extreme/Average	75.1	54.5	64.83	55.43	9.45	0.28	5	-0.48	2.36	-0.56
	NORTHEASTERN SHORE										
	Stevensville 2Sw	72.2	54.5	63.38	57.13	5.72	0.0	0.0	N/A	3.98	N/A
	Extreme/Average	72.2	54.5	63.38	57.13	5.72	0.00	0	N/A	3.98	N/A
	NORTHERN CENTRAL										
	Emmitsburg 2 Se	71.4	48.4	59.93	51.91	8.01	0.02	1.0	-0.72	2.67	-0.45
	Millers 4 Ne	70.6	54.1	62.36	52.2	10.16	0.05	4.0	-0.75	2.1	-1.45
	Reisterstown 2 Nw	74.3	53.8	64.08	N/A	N/A	0.07	3.0	N/A	2.34	N/A
	Extreme/Average	72.1	52.1	62.12	52.05	9.09	0.05	4	-0.73	2.37	-0.95
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN										
	Cumberland 2	76.0	47.5	61.75	53.94	7.65	0.0	0.0	-0.48	2.15	-0.09
	Frostburg 2	68.1	47.3	57.71	48.07	9.64	0.01	1.0	-0.69	2.88	0.16
	Hagerstown Regional Airport	71.1	52.4	61.79	52.84	8.94	0.11	1.0	-0.46	2.04	-0.81
	Extreme/Average	71.7	49.1	60.42	51.62	8.74	0.04	1	-0.54	2.36	-0.25
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU										
	Savage River Dam	69.1	44.7	56.93	48.9	8.03	0.0	0.0	-0.61	2.55	0.16
	Sines Deep Creek	68.2	39.8	54.0	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0	N/A	1.27	N/A
	Extreme/Average	68.7	42.2	55.47	48.90	8.03	0.00	0	-0.61	1.91	0.16
	STATE TOTAL	72.5	52.4	62.46	53.48	8.67	0.28	3	-0.40	2.89	-0.14

 $DFN = Departure \ from \ normal.$ Weather summary provided by the Southern Regional Climate Center, https://climdata.srcc.lsu.edu.